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Record of the decendant's of

RICHARD TEA.

as compiled by

EMILY CLARA IDA TEA.

1940.

# RECORD

## of

# TEA FAMILY.

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Richard Tea arrived on the ship "Mercury" in the port of Philadelphia on November 25th, 1746 and after leaving school became sect'y. to Nicholas Scull, Surveyor of Pennsylvania and first mention made of him in the Archives of Pennsylvania is in Volume 2, 3rd series, date May 24th, 1757, the last one August 25th, 1764.

The following land grants were made to him:-

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|---|---|---|---|
| July 24th 1762 | - 400 | acres of land in | Cumberland Co |
| Sept. 15th 1762 | - 200 | " | " |
| Feb. 22nd 1763 | - 400 | " | " |
| Jan. 21st 1771 | - 50 | " | Berks Co. |
| Oct. 2nd 1772 | - 93 | " | " |

Richard Tea purchased the following land:

| | | | |
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| Jan. 14th 1773 | - 460 | acres of land in | Hereford Twp., Berks Co. |
| Aug. 30th 1782 | - 260 | " | Exeter Twp. " |
| 1798 | - 400 | " | Amity Twp. " |

Deeds to the above in Recorder's office, Berks Co. Court House. Taxes paid on the following:

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| Berks Co. 1780 | - 170 | acres, | 1 negro, | 3 horses, | 12 | cows |
| " 1781 | - 110 | acres, | 2 negros, | 3 horses, | 6 | cows |
| " 1781 | - 109 | acres, | 2 " | 3 " | 6 | " |
| " 1781 | - 116 | acres, | 2 " | 3 " | 7 | " |

On November 6th, 1764 he married Ann Mayberry [daughter of Charles Brockton Phila., Pa.] widow of Wm. Mayberry, Ironmaster of Hereford, Berks Co., Pa. The Rev. Alexander Murray, Missionery to America from the Church of England officiated in St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville, Pa.



RICHARD TEA, born 1731, baptised September 23rd, 1731 in St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, London, England, son of John (Citizen and Innholder) and Hannah Tea, ~~nee~~ (who after the death of John Tea married a Cole.

Richard was admitted to Christ's Hospital, London, the oldest public school of England, for education in 1740, sponsored by Sir Wm. Leman, Bart. A release from there reading:- Richard Tea is this day August 19th, 1746 released from Christ Hospital forever., in the 20th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George, the second, by Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc. - signed John Ashton and Richard March.

The above and also the following letter preserved in the Philadelphia Historical Society.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
December 5th, 1746.

To Thomas Penn,
Honoured Sir:-

The 24th last, arrived here, Captain Hargrave and with him Richard Tea in very good health. He is a very promising youth and that nothing may be wanting on my part, I have sent him to school already to Theophilus Grew, who is a very compleat mathematical schoolmaster where he is to go all of this winter at least, to be instructed in the rudiments of Geometery and Trigonometry.

Signed- Wm. Parsons,
Surveyor General of U. S. A.

show his attachment to the general cause; but the influence of the Torys (for I can call them nothing else) in his Battalion is such that not 50 ever met.

Agreeable to your orders of 18th January, last, I have sent down one Abram Han Latchar who calls himself a Menonist, and that his conscience, will not let him take up arms, But his conscience does not prevent him from riding to a Township meeting when they were called together in order to make themselves ready to declare publickly that the Col. had no orders for doing what he did. Nay, he went so far as to say that the present Assembly were no legal body. As to myself he made it his business to go to a publick house and there declare he would use me ill, if any opportunity offered, for detaining his gun which was taken from him as an Non-associator. I have sent the witnesses with the party and make no doubt the Council will deal with him in a proper manner. There are a number of others but for want of evidence and people to take them, I am afraid they will escape, who deserve to be confined.

I have a letter from the Speaker of the House requesting me to go down and take my seat in the Council of the State but cannot think of leaving my family in the humour the people are in at this time. If some method is not taken to make this Battalion do their duty, I must resign.

I am Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant

Signed- Richard Tea.



On August 15th, 1765 in Phila., their first children were born - twins - Richard and Ann.

Richard married Hanna Boone, daughter of John Boone, born November 1st, 1765, died August 4th, 1853, buried in Exeter Friends Cemetery, grave 21, 4th row. Ann, who married Thomas Boone, April 20th, 1788 died November 23rd, 1821, buried Exeter Friends Cemetery, grave No. 9, 1st row.

Mary, who married George Douglass, November 3rd, 1792, was born December 25th, 1773 and died September 4th, 1848 and is buried in St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Douglassville, Pa. (see photo. No. 4 on opposite page. Robert, who married Mary Longstreth, in Old Swede's Church of Philadelphia, August 25th, 1800, moved to New Brighton, Penna.

Henrietta, married to Isaiah Hughes, buried in Catawissa Friend's Cemetery, Penna.

Brodgen or Brockton of whom we have no record.

Richard Tea, Sr. was chosen and elected one of the Supreme Executive Councilors of the state of Pennsylvania, November 5th, 1776 from Hereford Township, Berks County, and was a Surveyor and Ironmaster (Record of this election in Pennsylvania Archives, 6th series, volume 9, page 56.

A letter he sent to that body on February 21st, 1777 is as follows :-

Gentlemen :

I have been at a great deal of pain and trouble to draw out Col. Hunter's Battalion, (who is absent at the Assembly) in order to join General Washington, when it was the duty of every man to

Photo No. 1

Home of Richard and Ann Tea at Mayberry Furnace which is near Huffs Church, Berks County, Pa. The mill is known as Mensch's Mill since 1822.
Ann and Richard resided here until 1782, then moved to Exeter, Pa.

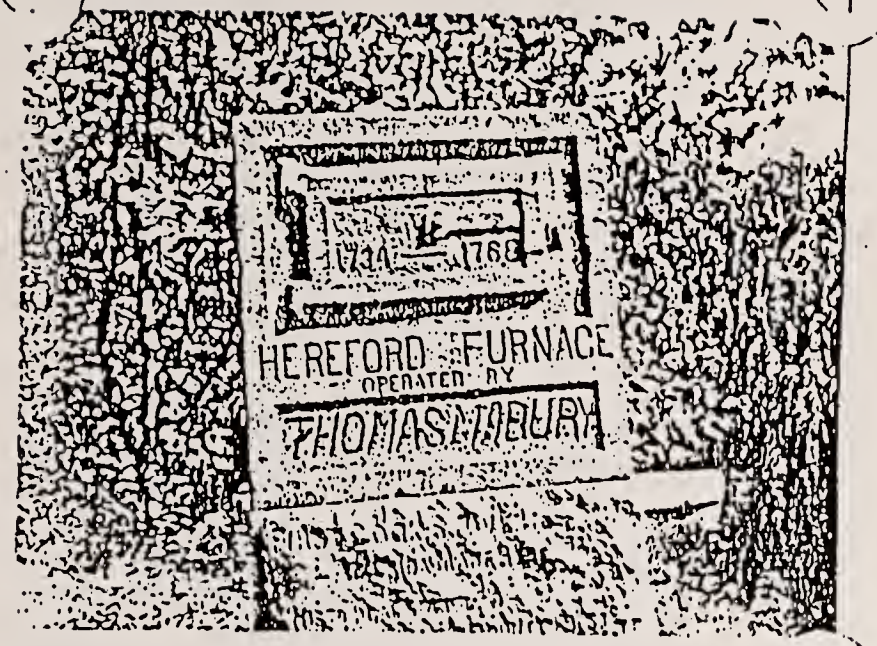


He resigned April 8th 1777 and in the Pennsylvania Archives is this note:- "On April 9th an writ was issued to the Sheriff of Berks County, requiring him to hold an election for choosing a Representative from said county, in the Council and make return thereof on May 12th next." He took the oath of Allegiance on August 26th, 1777, signature can be seen at Historical Society of Reading, Pa.

On April 11th, 1783 he and Ann his wife sold to Frederick Huff, 144 acres for the sum of 675 pounds in gold, of his farm land in Hereford Township, (this item from book A, vol. 5, page 371 and 376, Berks Court Records.) Huff sold to Mentch, and Mentch sold to the Reformed Church for a summer home for children. The original home still stands and is in an excellent state of preservation (1938) (see photo. 1 and 2 on other side.) On land is a granite monument in the shape of the first cast iron stove made in America, by Thomas and William Mayberry. It was erected by the Historical Society. Said stove is in possession of Berks County Historical Society. (see photo. 3 on other side.) After sale of Hereford Property, they bought a farm in 1773 of 400 acres in Exeter Township which was situated on the old Phila pike just west of Stonersville. After the death of Ann, Richard sold this farm and resided with his daughter Ann and her husband, Thomas Boone, Monacacy Station, until his death.

Extracts from the Will of Richard Tea, Sr., dated January 16th, 1801. Richard Tea, Jr. and Thomas

Photo No. 3




Thomas Mabury's (or Mayberry) Furnace, near Huffs Church, Berks County, Pa.
William, Son of Thomas, died - his Widow Ann married Richard Tea in 1754 who operated the furnace for some years.

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Photo #2

Rear view of Richard and Ann Tea's home at Mensch's Mill near Huffs Church, Berks Co., Pa.

Extracts from the Will of Richard Tea, Jr., ~~dated~~ RECORDED. September 29th, 1846, Richard Tea, 3rd and George Tea, executors. To my wife Hanna $200.00 to be given at once for support until money comes in, if she needs more, executors shall supply it by sale of some land. Also all furniture and $1200.00 on interest to be paid yearly. To Grandson Charles son of Charles, $100.00. To the 6 children of my son William, $300.00, To granddaughter Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Jeremiah Lee, $250.00. To grandson Jess Lee, $50.00, to my daughter Nantsy $300.00 for her labor over age. The 3 children of my son James Tea, $200.00, to my grandson Samuel, son of my son Samuel, $100.00, If he should decease before he comes of age of 21 years his share shall fall back to the other heirs. All above shall not be paid until after the death of my wife, and the remaining estates, real and personal shall then be divided between my children Josiah, George, Richard, and Nantsy. The above will was made in Pike Township.

Hanna died August 4th, 1853 and is buried in Exeter Friends Burial Grounds, (beginning at the S. E. Corner, 4th row grave 21. Their children were:- Richard (unwed) buried in Samuel Tea Plot. Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Nantsy (unwed.)

Elizabeth, married Jeremiah Lee, buried Exeter Friends Burial Grounds, April 15th, 1849.

James, born 1794, married Elizabeth Maul, April 4th, 1824, Oley Lutheran Church, died February 23rd, 1849. George married Sarah A. Matz. ~~→ She married Georg Tea son James Tea~~

no he married Sarah Branner

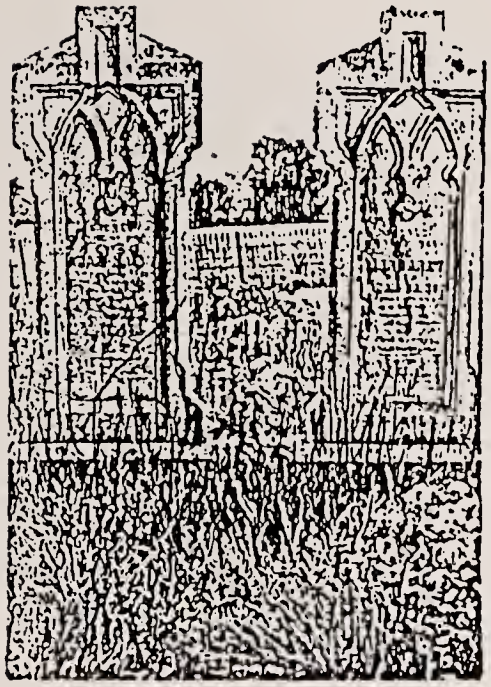


Boone, Executors. To son Robert, silver coffee pot now in possession of Mary Douglass. To son Brodgen silver watch and silver pint. To daughter Henrietta Hughes, wife of Isaiah, all china ware. To daughter Ann Boone, wife of Thomas Boone, my bed and bedding and all furniture. Richard and Mary Douglass are left out of my will because they are already well provided for. My wife and 6 children to have equal shares of all the balance of my estate. Henrietta Hughes share to be put out at good interest by the executors for her own use and not to be transferrable during the life of her husband but as soon as he is deceased she can have her full share. Due to my affection for my friend and son-in-law Thomas Boone, I give him 25 pounds. My faithful black boy Dan shall be given all that he owns at the present time and one complete suit of clothes, $20.00 cash and shall be free. Ann Tea died February 24th, 1799, age 68 years and Richard Tea the 1st died February 24th, 1809, age 77 years (graves in western section, range 39, graves 1 and 2, in St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Douglassville, Pa. (see photo on other side.

Richard Tea, the 2nd, born August 15th, 1765, married Hanna Boone, daughter of John Boone, He died June 25th, 1846, age 81 years and is buried in Lutheran Cemetery at Lobachsville, Berks Co., Pa.

The following is inscribed on his tombstone:

"Remember men as you pass by,
as you are now, so once was I
As I am now so you must be,
prepare for death and follow me."



Tombstones of Adam and Margaret Baisch Hains in Pricetown, Pa. Parents of Sarah Hains Tea, Wife of Samuel the first (Great Grand Parents of William Hains Tea)



Josiah married Hannah Luther, (married in Oley Lutheran Church, November 14th, 1819, both buried in Cemetery at New Brighton, Pa.

Charles married

William married

Samuel born 1801, died June 2nd, 1837, in District Township. He married Sarah Baisch Hains, daughter of Adam and Margaret Baisch Hains of Pricetown, Pa., in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa. March 12th, 1835, Rev. Jacob Miller officiating (see photo 5 on opposite page. (also see photo 6 on opposite page for old Baisch homestead. After his death his widow Sarah built the house at 143 N. 6th Street Reading, Pa., and resided there until her death in 1881. Her son Samuel Hains Tea was born 3 months after his father's death, September 17th, 1837 and died February 8th, 1883. Sarah and her son Samuel, buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Samuel married Emily Elizabeth Hyneman daughter of Edwin and Catherine (Katzenmoyer) Hyneman, in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Jacob Miller, officiating. She was born January 8th, 1838 and died November 6th, 1880. She was the granddaughter of Adjutant General John M. Hyneman, who served in Congress and is buried in Trinity Church Yard, Reading, Pa. Samuel and Emily had the following children:- Twin sons, William Hains and Charles Hyneman Tea, born March 19th, 1862, Charles died March 18, 1894 and William died January 13th, 1935.

Clara Alice Tea, born October 21st, 1863.

Howard Ernst Tea, born 1869 and died 1893.

On July 19th, 1881 William Tea, married Mary M. Meyer, (daughter of Martin Luther Meyer and Maria Hein Meyer) born Feb. 24th, 1864 and died January 1st 1935. They had the following children:

Emily Clara Ida, born July 3rd, 1882,

William Martin, born August 31st, 1883.

Harold died in infancy. Clara Alice born December 4th, 1885 and died October 14th, 1927.

Thornton died in infancy. Emily married George William Schwenk, June 1st, 1901 no children

William married Agnes Lucetta Smith, daughter of Jarius and Mary Smith and they have the following children:- Dorothy Emily Clara, born October 19th, 1908. Agnes Louise, born November 23rd, 1912. Florence Mary, born July 21st, 1917.

Dorothy married Roscoe Benjamin Angstadt, son of Jarius and Clara Cope Angstadt on September 23rd, 1933. Florence married Daniel Light, son of Pierce and Annie Light, September 19th, 1936. and had son Daniel William Tea Light, born September 29th, 1939. Agnes Louise–

Clara married William Llewellyn Frees, son of Michael and Emma Frees, had one child Emily Dorothy Tea Frees, born October 20th, 1905.



Charles Hyneman Tea, married Elizabeth Hettinger, daughter of Henry and Lovina Hettinger, she died March 15th, 1929. Left one daughter, Florence Lovina who married Leroy Helffrich, was widowed, no children - second marriage to Charles Lessig - no children.

Clara Alice Tea, married Joseph P. O'Reilly, son of Owen and Elizabeth Felix, they had the following children:- James, born May 22nd, 1896, died September 5th, 1921, unwed. Gerald, born October 7th, 1897. Clare Elizabeth, born June 23rd, 1905, married Cornelius Gallagher.

Howard Ernst Tea, married Sarah Bard Bitting, born 1872, died 1894, had one child Ida Margaret Tea, born December 28th, 1890, married Walter L. Miller, son of John H. and Mary Kline Miller, no children.

House of Thomas Boone and Ann Tea Boone - in 1795 - Place of residence of Richard Tea 1st - at the time of his death in 1809. Located between the Phila. Pike and Schuylkill River near Douglasville, Pa.



On April 4th, 1780, Richard Tea 1st, bought a farm in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Pa., 212 acres for 1200 lbs gold. (Recorder of Deeds office Berks Co. Court House, Vol. 19 Page 111.) The land was first a grant to Elias Hughes, in 1733, later owned by Joseph and Elizabeth Anthony.

In 1795 Richard Tea sold to Thomas Hughes for 1600 lbs. The farm bordered by the lands of Judah Boone, Sam'l. Webb, Sam'l. Hughes, Issack Levan, Peter Bechtel, Issack Boone. The mill race by land of Abel Thomas, Jacob VanReed, Thos. Cherington, and Christian Sheffer. A race was to be built on the land of Sam'l Webb to water the meadows of R.Tea's land from the West side of Monacacy Creek, also one from the East to bring the water there the first three days of every week forever.

In 1798 Richard Tea bought a farm from Sam'l. Beetam in Amity Township, (Vol. 16.)

The farm on which Richard Tea 1st, resided after the death of his Wife, 1799 to 1800, was owned by Thomas Boone, husband of his eldest daughter Ann It was at a place now known as Monacacy Station, about 8 miles South of Reading on Phila. Pike, It was bounded by "Wm. Bird's dam" old Phila. Rd. called "ye great Rd." and the River. Wm. Boone, Father of Thomas, sold it in 1765 to John Lincoln, who sold to Henry Lee or Lehr. Thomas Boone bought it in 1797.

Richard Tea 2nd, married Hanna, daughter of John Boone, she was born November 1st, 1765, and died August 4th, 1853. (see page 3.) Their children were: George, Richard, James, Josiah, Samuel, Nantey, Elizabeth, Charles and William.

William married Elizabeth born 1794, died 1867, and they had six children: Sarah Ann, Marks, Richard, William 2nd, Wellington and one other of whom I have found no record. Wellington born September 4th, 1821, died October 18th, 1899, He married Elizabeth Miller daughter of George Miller of New Berlin, Union Co., Pa., on December 11th 1845, their children were: Lily, (unwed.) Mary Alice who married David K. Boas, and George William born February 9th, 1854, died April 21st, 1924, He was married twice; first to Martha Hart, their children were: Grace Hart Tea, Martha, George Wellington (died 1918.) and Alice Killeen, second wife was Mary Alice Duncan, their children were: Ralph D., Hetty M. married Charles Rhodes, Alice Elizabeth married Carl Feick, Clark Arthur, married Catherine Kelty, Mary married David A. Evans, Charles Miller who married Mary Milanskas and have Mary Caroline, Sarah Ferree and twins: Charles Miller Jr., and Charlotte Patricia born 1938

When I started to search for data concerning my ancestors I was interested only in my direct line which is the record in first part of this booklet, then I decided to add the other branches since I felt certain our distant cousins would also be interested. Most of the following record has been sent me by members of the decendants of the sons of Richard the 2nd.

The blank pages have been inserted so that any omissions or corrections could be recorded by hand.

—EMILY TEA.

Marks William Tea, born March 8th, 1818, married Margaret Benner, daughter of Henry and Mary Benner, on November 7th, 1844, their children were Mary Elizabeth, born September 12th, 1845. William A. born March 20th, 1847, died Dec. 28th, 1901. Sarah Ann born Dec: 7th, 1848, died March 13th, 1929. Marks H. born Feb. 12th, 1852, died October 6th, 1906. The above all born in Union Co., Penna., and moved to Belleme, Ohio, in 1853.

Sarah Ann Tea, born 1820, died 1887, was a daughter of William 1st, married David Heffner, who was born in 1809, died 1882, They had nine children, Richard, son of William 1st, married and had six children : Henry, William, Edwin, Charles, Alice, Clara.

William 2nd, married Sophia Close, she was born 1819, died 1900, They had one son William R. born 1834, died 1887, who married Elizabeth Snyder born 1842, died 1909, They had three children : Ella, born 1861, died 1930. married twice; first to Smith, two children : Edith May, born 1883, and Ernest G. born 1881, Second Husband James Lovery, one child, Florence Mable, born 1893.

Frank Tea, born 1864, married Ada Dymond, who was born 1874, and they had eleven children.
James Tea, born 1866, died 1937, married Eliza. Bingamen, who was born 1876, and they had four children. Elizabeth wife of Wm. Tea 1st, must have been widowed and remarried to a James McKim, and is buried in York Free Chapel Cemetery, Clyde, Ohio. She died in 1867 and was 73 years of age.

Thomas Boone son of William Boone, married Ann, daughter of Richard and Ann Tea, on April 20th, 1788. Their children: Lincoln, (died in infancy) Ann, Sarah, Richard, Rebecca, Jeremiah, Daniel, Mary, Thomas.

Daniel born July 7th, 1799 died March 26th, 1850 He married Elizabeth Bertolette, who was born January 1st, 1816, died July 4th, 1886. Their children Thomas, Richard, Horace. Winfield died in infancy.

Horace, born April 5th, 1845, died June 29th, 1918 married Amanda Elizabeth Hangen, who was born July 13th, 1853, died April 11th, 1928. Their children: Lily Mary Matthias died in infancy.

Elizabeth Hangen Boone married Walter Heaton Their children: Minnie Elizabeth and Dudley Richard died in infancy. Percy Hugh Boone Heaton married Lily Maud Brenon Halkier.

Thomas Douglas Boone married Mary Lightcap, Had 5 children die in infancy. Mary Matthias Boone, who married Ira Higbee, and left no issue.
Edith Alice Boone, who married Robert Wilbur Morse.

Richard Boone, married Elizabeth Had son Richard, and Florence who married William Boone Woodring. They had 1 son William Boone.

Edith married Warren Borneman, their children: Esther and Robert Borneman.

Norma married Harry Parks, their children Bessie and Robert Parks. Earl,

Clarence married Margaret Schaumberg.

Victor married Betty Townsley, their children: Evelyn, Edith, Charles, Joyce Ann.

Mary Ellen Tea, who married William Conrad, had the following children: Olivia, married Edgar Schiery. Laura, married Charles Hersch. Alice, married Edward Gilbert. Florence, married Walter Hanson, Edna, married John Price.

Amelia married Soloman Herbein, one son Stanley

Charles Augustus Tea, unwed.

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Branch of Descendants of George Douglass and Mary Tea Douglass, to and including children and grandchildren of Richard Tea Leaf and Leonora Hunter Leaf.

George Douglass born Feb. 14, 1767, married Mary England Tea Nov. 3, 1792. children:

George Douglass born Aug. 6, 1799, died July 14, 1842 Mary Ann Douglass born Nov. 27, 1801, died the next day. Amelia Douglass born Oct. 8, 1804, died June 4, 1888. Elizabeth Douglass born April 27, 1808, died Aug. 22, 1876, William Douglass born April 2, 1812, died Feb. 22, 1853.



George M. Tea married Sarah Mast, Nov. 1848, she and infant died March 1852. In 1855 he married again to Elizabeth Y. Weidner, and the following children were born: James W. Tea, Emma Louisa, Mary Ellen, who married W. Conrad. Hannah, married Isaac Yoder, and their children Sarah Ann and Madora died unwed. Amelia W. Tea, married Soloman Herbein. Charles Augustus W. Tea, born in 1869 in Douglas Township, Montgomery Co., Pa.

James M. Tea, born Nov. 16th, 1832, married Hannah Hoch, of Oley, Pa., and had the following children: Ameilia H. Tea, Augustus Tea, Oscar H. Tea and Edwin H. Tea.

Rachel M. Tea, married Henry G. Ehst, and had the following children: Irwin T. Ehst, Madora T. Ehst Allen T. Ehst, Warren T. Ehst and Ammon T. Ehst

William married Hulda Sprunger, born to them: Dorcas, Charles, William, Virginia, Warren Yoder.

Arthur married Esther Bear, their children: Meryl, Charlotte, Marybelle, Edith Hope, Jay Yoder

Florence married Walter Greisemer, their children Roy, Marion, Bessie, Helen, Margaret, Leonard, Vivian Greisemer.

Maybelle married George Carneal, their children: Walter, George, Arthur, Everett, Gilbert, Warfield Carneal.

Jennie married Norman Strickler, their children: Clarence, Mildred, Gene Strickler.

Verna married Mr. Clegg, son Merrill Clegg.

Marjorie married Emil Bibighaus, their children: Warren, Marjorie, Grace and Linwood Bibighaus.

Children of Richard 1st. and Ann: Richard and Ann, twins born Phila. Aug, 15th, 1765. Julianna born May 19th, 1767, (died aged 9 months.) Henrietta B. born Berks Co., Aug. 17th 1770. Mary, born Berks Co. Dec. 25th, 1773. Brodgen born Berks Co. May 10th, 1776. Robert,

William A. Tea, born in York Centre, Ohio, Nov. 28th, 1901. He married Mary J. Tichenor, of Wales Corners, Ohio, on Dec. 22nd, 1875. Three children were born to them Ethel J. Tea, Hiawatha, Kansas, on Sept. 19th, 1880, died May 30th, 1902. J. Tea, in Clyde, Ohio, Feb. 13th, 1882, died Jan. 12th, 1901. Floyd M. Tea, in York Centre, Ohio, March 28th, 1892, who died October 24th, 1937.

Ethel J. Tea married George May at Monroe, Mich. July 10th, 1901. She died May 30th, 1902. one son Geo. William, born March 31st, 1902, died July 3rd, 1902. Floyd Martin Tea, married Lulu B. Parker, in Windsor, Canada, November 12th, 1911, Three children born to them: Evelyn Ethel, born April 4th, 1916. Rhonda Jeanne, born Aug. 7th, 1917 Robert Martin, born Aug. 6th, 1924.

Richard Tea, 2nd, of Pikeville, Pa., had a son James, born 1794, he married ELIZABETH MAUL and they had George M. Tea born Sept. 20th, 1824. William born June 4th, 1827, (died in infancy,) Hiram born August 2nd, 1828, (died in infancy.) James M. Tea born Nov. 16th, 1832. Rachel Tea born October 2nd, 1837.



Amelia Douglass married George L. Leaf July 3, 1828 children: George Douglass Leaf born June 5, 1829, died Dec. 3, 1872. Mary Douglass Leaf born Dec. 3, 1830, died June 3, 1864. Elizabeth Leaf born Jan. 14, 1832, died May 23, 1848. Anna Leaf born Sept. 3, 1833, died in 1911. Richard Tea Leaf born March 13, 1835, died Dec. 8, 1917. Amelia Douglass Leaf born June 3, 1836, died Feb. 19, 1905, Edmund Leaf born May 3, 1838, died Oct. 15, 1901.

Richard Tea Leaf married Leonora C. Hunter, June 1, 1876. children: Helen Douglass Leaf born March 12, 1877, died Dec. 23, 1884. Frederick Hunter Leaf born Feb. 18, 1879. died Nov. 12, 1884. George Leonard Leaf born Dec. 14, 1880, died April 19, 1881. Mary Hunter Leaf born June 12, 1882. Leonora Hunter Leaf born April 24, 1884. Anna Campbell Leaf born June 27, 1885, died Jan. 22, 1889. Richard Douglass Leaf born Oct. 31, 1886. Douglass Leaf born Sept. 23, 1889. Hunter Leaf born Jan. 14, 1895.

Mary H. Leaf married Oscar E. Imer, June 23, 1916. one child, Oscar A. Imer, born Nov. 2, 1917. Richard D. Leaf married Ruth A. Hart Dec. 6, 1913 One child, Ruth Andrea Leaf, born March 3, 1926. Douglass Leaf married Bessie J. Bowers, Dec. 6, 1919. Two children, Janet Ruth Leaf born May 24, 1923, and Douglass Leaf, Jr., born Jan. 7, 1927. Hunter Leaf married Josephine Banghart, Sept. 22, 1923, Two children, Nancy Leaf, born July 4, 1925 and Hunter Leaf, Jr. born July 20, 1926.

James Tea, son of Richard 2nd, married Elizabeth Maul, had 3 children: George Tee, Rachel Tee and James Jr., born Nov. 16th, 1832, died Mar. 31, 1915 who married Hannah Hock was born April 7th, 1832 died April 25th, 1915, they had 10 children as follows

Rachel Amanda 1856-1856 Gideon Augusta 1857-1918
Sarah Amelia 1859. James Oscar 1861.
George Edwin 1863. Susan Elizabeth 1866-1866.
Mary Ellen 1867-1870. Irving Franklin 1868-1870.
William 1871-1871. Charles 1873-1873.

James Oscar Tea, married
and had 5 children: Harry Cleveland, James Irving, Elmer Wilson, Charles Edward and Albert Tea, who was born July 13th, 1897, married Sara Emo Farrow who was born July 24th, 1899, They have 2 children Ruth Alberta, April 22nd, 1921, and Robert Martin, March 11th, 1926.

Charles Brockden, the Father of Ann Tea 1st, was a very prominent man of Philadelphia, He was appointed by William Penn to be "ye keeper of ye rolls" and Recorder of all deeds of the Province's, because of his integrity.



CHARLES BROCKDEN and SUSANNAH FOX BROCKDEN were the parents of Ann, wife of Richard Tea, 1st.

Charles Brockden was born on April 3rd, 1683, in St. Andrew's Parish, Holborn, London, England. He died Friday, October 20th, 1769, and is buried in St. Peter's Churchyard in Philadelphia, Pa., on the family plot of his sister, Mrs. Latitia Pryor. He come to Philadelphia at the age of 23 and was employed by Thomas Story who under William Penn was the first keeper of the Great Seal and Master of the Rolls—and on the retirement of Mr. Story, he was appointed by William Penn to succeed him, in 1715.

He also served as Register of the Chancery from 1720 to 1739—and was appointed Recorder of Deeds and a Justice of the Peace in 1732. His name and autograph are familiar to every student of the early deed history of Pennsylvania—as the former is endorsed on all patents of confirmation that were issued from the Proprietaries' land office in the interval between 1715 and 1767, a period of 52 years. Benj. Franklin recorded the fact that "Chas. Brockden was the skilful conveyancer and scrivener" who drew up the articles of agreement of the Library Company of Philadelphia.

In early life he was a member of the Church of England, but after his marriage he united with the Friends and was a member of the Middletown meeting until 1711, when he was transferred to the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. But through official relations with Count Zinzendorf, he united in 1743 with the Mornvians.

In 1737 he erected a beautiful home in Gloucester County, N. J., on 1200 acres of land where Williamstown now is located. It was used as a summer home.

The Hon. John F. Bodine in his history of Squankum, read before the Surveyers Association of West New Jersey, January 1st, 1878, describes this house as follows: "It was quite a palatial residence, built of square hewn cedar logs,

two stories high . . . it was wainscoted inside with planed boards, one edge beaded, and had an 8 ft. wide hall and open stair-way."

It stood alone, except for the houses of the servants and retainers of the establishment, nearby.

His first wife, Susannah was an invalid for some time and he purchased a slave named Beulah to care for her—after his wife's death he gave said slave to the Moravian Church by deed with covenant, which was setting her free. Of her purchase he recites: "The cause of which purchase of her was not of any intention of worldly gain or continuing her in slavery, but for the service of my dear wife and partly in mercy to prevent others from buying her for filthy lucre's sake."

This is evidence that even then there were some who entertained doubts as to the right to hold human beings in perpetual servitude, and he set a worthy example for others to follow.

Susannah Brockden died in May, 1747, when her daughter was 16 years of age.

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